

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. - 6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A distributed system comprising:

a first network to which at least one device for ~~performing~~ periodically sending or receiving ~~of a message~~ a message is connected;

a second network to which at least one device for performing the sending or receiving of a message in response to an event or demand is connected; and

a gateway connected to said first and second networks, said gateway having ~~periodical~~ periodic message receiving means for receiving messages which said first network sends periodically, first memory means for storing the message received by said ~~periodical~~ periodic message receiving means, message value change detecting means for detecting the change of the value of the data included in the message stored in said memory means, and ~~even~~ event message sending means for producing a message from the data stored in said memory means when said message value change detecting means detects a change of the value of the data, and for delivering the produced message to said second network;

wherein said at least one device connected to said first network for ~~performing~~ periodically ~~the sending~~ sending or receiving messages is an engine controlling

device or an ACC control unit, and said device for ~~performing~~ sending or receiving of ~~messages~~ messages in response to an event or demand is a navigation system or an internet terminal.

8. (previously presented) A distributed system as claimed in claim 7, wherein said gateway further ~~comprising~~ comprises event message receiving means for receiving an event message delivered on to one network in response to an event or demand for reading in data; second memory means for storing data of said event message, and ~~periodical~~ periodic message sending means for delivering periodically the data stored in said memory means as a message on a different network.